

Fees, Costs, & Assessments For Circuit Court



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Circuit Court – Civil (Including Family Division)



- Civil Filing Fee \$150
- Ancillary Conservatorship \$150
- Ancillary Guardianship \$150
- Appeals to Circuit Court \$150
- Name Change \$150
- Emancipation \$150
- Adoption \$150
- Juvenile No Filing Fee
- Abuse And Neglect No Filing Fee

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Non-Traffic Civil Infractions



Justice System Assessment \$10

Traffic Civil Infractions



Justice System Assessment \$40

DNA Sample Assessment



- Order for DNA Sampling still required
- No DNA fee is assessed

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What To Do?

Collection of previously ordered DNA fees



- Take the money!
- 65% is sent to the Justice System Fund instead of the State Police Forensic Lab
- The rest stays the same:
 - ✓ \$15.00 Local Law Enforcement
 - ✓ \$ 6.00 Local Funding Unit

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Forensic Lab Fee...



...is eliminated effective 10/1/2003.

What to do?

Collection of previously ordered Forensic Lab Fees



- Take the money!
- 85% is sent to the Justice System Fund instead of the State Police Forensic Unit
- The rest stays the same:
 - ✓ \$ 7.50 Local Law Enforcement
 - ✓ \$ 7.50 Local Funding Unit
 - ✓ \$ 7.50 Local Prosecutor's Office

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Crime Victim Rights...



...remains the same.

State Minimum Costs... What are they?



- Assessed per count, NOT per case
- May NOT be waived
- Shall be condition of probation or parole
- Shall be ordered to be collected out of cash bond or deposit

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State Minimum Costs... How much?



- Simple Misdemeanors \$40.00
- Serious/Specified Misdemeanors \$45.00
- Felonies \$60.00

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Example:



- A defendant pleads guilty to OUIL 3rd and Driving While License Suspended (DWLS)
Assess:
Ct. 1 OUIL 3rd – state minimum costs \$60
Ct. 2 DWLS – state minimum costs \$45

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Priorities Change



- 50% of all money collected to victim payments
- State Minimum Costs
- Other Costs
- Fines
- Probation or Parole Supervision Fees
- Payment of Assessments or Other Payments

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Transmittal of Money



*Please see presentation
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Questions?



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